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Title: OPTICAL SWITCH BASED ON ROTATING VERTICAL MICROMIRROR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
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 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/Cited References
 - iv. Other: Petition for Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Permit Consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

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2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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